

ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A system for processing changes to a collaborative object is provided. The system provides applets that have applet constituent parts for executing on client systems and provides a pod corresponding to the applets that has pod constituent parts for executing on a server system. When an applet receives an input indicating a change to data controlled by an applet constituent part, it applies the change to the data and sends a message to the pod. Upon receiving the message, the pod constituent part that corresponds to the applet constituent part that controls that data that is changed, changes the data at the server system. The pod communicates the change to other applets. The applet that received the input continues to execute without waiting for a response from the pod.